GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plan to introduce tamper proof licence plates for new vehicles as well as the existing ones;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard and the list of authorised manufacturers appointed therefor; (

(c) the steps taken to persuade vehicle manufacturers to make changes in their vehicles so that tamper proof plates cannot be replaced;

(d) whether new type of system would be introduced through out the country; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GEN.(RETD KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The technical specifications have already been notified in the Gazette vide G.S.R. 221 (E) dated 28th March, 2001 and supplemented vide S.O. 814 (E) dated 22nd August, 2001 and S.O. 1041 (E) dated 16th October, 2001.It is envisaged that in addition to the number plates at the front and rear of the motor vehicle, a third registration plate in the form of self-destructive chromium based hologram sticker shall be affixed in the left hand top side of the wind shield of the vehicle. The engine number, chassis number, registration number and name of registering authority shall also be given on the sticker. On the front and rear registration plates, the number of vehicle shall be hot stamped and reflective sheet would be provided. The plates would also bear the letter `IND`in blue colour on the extreme left centre of the plate. The rear plate shall be fastened with non-removable/ non-reusable snap lock system. All the three registration plates shall carry a chromium based hologram and a permanent consecutive identification number. The Central Govt. does not appoint any manufacturer/ supplier of such plates.The manufacturer/ supplier, desirous of supplying such High Security Registration Plates would need to get their product approved by the agenciesuthorized by Central Government.

(c): The technical specifications for the registration plates have been evolved in consultation with technical experts as also the vehicle manufacturers.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.